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**Cc:** Miullo, Nat[Miullo.Nat@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]  
**From:** Tyler, Patti  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 10:03:04 PM  
**Subject:** Status Update on AGs/VIPs visit from Area Command

Thanks for your call Joan,

I wanted to share that I spoke with Roger Hudson (CO AG) this afternoon and he shared that he will join Coffman, her deputy along with 2 other staff plus 2-3 press along with joining UT AG Reyes and their group of 5-6 to include UTDEQ. Their plans are to arrive in Silverton by noon this Wednesday. They are seeking confirmation of their plans and a point of contact and phone number upon their arrival on Wednesday. Roger also requested a point of contact with respect to land owner access agreements.

In my conversation with Roger, I shared site condition access limitations and land owner access agreements. We agreed to connect tomorrow for an update and confirmation of their visit.

Please let me know how you would like me to proceed.

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 11:20 AM, Ward, W. Robert <[Ward.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Ward.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Please call me as soon as possible – thanks, Patti. Bob

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**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 4:20 PM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Cc:** Ostrander, David; Harrison, Melissa; Rupp, Mark; Russo, Rebecca; Miullo, Nat; Tyler, Patti; Ruhl, Christopher; Calanog, Steve; Distefano, Nichole; Logan, Paul; Ward, W. Robert; Buhl, Rick; Woolford, James; Hestmark, Martin; Gray, Stuart; Zito, Kelly; Kluesner, Dave  
**Subject:** Re: Update on AGs/VIPs visit

Here are the contact numbers.

David: are you comfortable with this plan, particularly regarding safety considerations:

For CO: Roger at 720-245-4689  
For UT: Missy Larson at 801-230-9890.

Shaun  
Sent from my iPhone

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 4:55 PM, Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi All,

We are getting ready to put this in motion for hopefully Tuesday – and need to know who is making the contact with the state AG offices. Patti Tyler, the IC liaison officer, is happy to do that outreach, we would just need to get any contact names in those offices the regions may have.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham (transitioning with Melissa Harrison into the PIO role).

**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 16, 2015 4:27 PM  
**To:** Ostrander, David  
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**Subject:** Re: Update on AGs/VIPs visit

I agree that David should lead these tours. As for the AGs, I intend to be there for that one so if it is getting scheduled for Tues, please let me know ASAP so I can change my plans.

Thx

Patti Tyler

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On Aug 16, 2015, at 1:28 PM, Ostrander, David <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)> wrote:

With Shaun's blessing, I would like to lead these events. My focus going forward is on these reviews and I would like to lead these. **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

Also, counsel advised that the state AGs need permission from the property owner to visit the site. Our access agreement covers EPA and its agents and not other entities.

Please note: in a conversation with Rick Buhl, ARA R8, who worked on the union representation coming down this week, the union HAS NOT been notified of the OSWER review team coming as yet. They will be notified so they can be present during the OSWER reviews with employees, they just need to be notified through proper channels by HQ(or the region?).

Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 16, 2015, at 12:16 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey gang,

Nancy is on the ground and working with Nat/Patti on a plan for logistics for visits this week. We have learned that starting Weds there is extensive work being done that will keep the mine from being accessible due to safety concerns. This means we will likely need to make a trip on Tuesday with multiple people including (maybe more) AGs, OSWER and IG. Plus, we know Cong. Tipton has spoken with David about a visit.

We need to identify someone who is best to speak with the VIPs to coordinate. Plus we need decisions on how to work these different groups into combined or separate trips.

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With all this said, I'm only serving to tee up this conversation for Nancy to move forward.

Thanks!

Melissa